

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7913–S7999

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3947–3963, and S. Res. 678–681. **Page S7968**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, November 16, during the adjournment:

Special Report entitled “Report of the Impeachment Trial Committee on the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.”. (S. Rept. No. 111–347)

Reported on Wednesday, November 17:

S. 817, to establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to conserve wild Pacific salmon and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 111–348)

S. 2859, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000. (S. Rept. No. 111–349)

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Measures Passed:

Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act: Senate passed S. 1421, to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp. **Page S7992**

Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA: Senate agreed to S. Res. 681, designating the week of November 15 through 19, 2010, as “Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA”. **Pages S7992–93**

Measures Considered:

Paycheck Fairness Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3772, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex. **Pages S7928–29**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 249), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S7928–29**

FDA Food Safety Modernization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 510, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply. **Pages S7929–46**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 74 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 250), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S7929–33, S7934–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 18, 2010, with the time during any recess, adjournment, or period of morning business counting post-cloture. **Page S7993**

Promoting Natural Gas and Electric Vehicle—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3815, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, be withdrawn. **Page S7913**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Received on Friday, October 1, 2010 during the recess of the Senate:

Report to accompany Treaty with Russia on Measures for Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (Treaty Doc. 111–5) (Ex. Rept. 111–6). **Pages S7965–68**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel L. Shields III, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the

United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Andrew L. Traver, of Illinois, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Cathy Bissoon, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Sara Lynn Darrow, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Kevin Hunter Sharp, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

S. Amanda Marshall, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Esteban Soto III, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Edwin Donovan Sloane, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Joseph Campbell Moore, of Wyoming, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Russel Edwin Burger, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Charles Edward Andrews, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Darrell James Bell, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

William Benedict Berger, Sr., of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

75 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Marsha Ternus, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for

a term expiring September 17, 2012, which was sent to the Senate on September 13, 2010. **Page S7999**

Messages from the House: **Page S7959**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—250) **Pages S7928, S7929**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7993.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on AirLand: Senators Lieberman (Chair), Bayh, Webb, McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burris, Coons, Thune, Inhofe, Sessions, Chambliss, Brown (MA), and Burr.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Reed, Nelson (NE), Bayh, Udall (CO), Bingaman, Manchin, Coons, LeMieux, Graham, Wicker, Brown (MA), Burr, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Personnel: Senators Webb (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (NE), McCaskill, Hagan, Begich, Burris, Bingaman, Graham, Chambliss, Thune, Wicker, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support: Senators Bayh (Chair), Akaka, McCaskill, Udall (CO), Burris, Manchin, Burr, Inhofe, Chambliss, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Seapower: Senators Reed (Chair), Lieberman, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Webb, Hagan, Coons, Wicker, Sessions, LeMieux, Vitter, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Reed, Nelson (FL), Udall (CO),